

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A threaded fastener has a substantially single  
helical thread formed upon a shank portion thereof, and a  
5 plurality of substantially saw-blade type or serrated teeth  
are formed upon crest portions of leading ones of individual  
thread portions of the helical thread. The threads of the  
threaded screw fastener are also characterized by means of  
predetermined flank angles, and such flank angles, in con-  
10 junction with the saw-blade type or serrated teeth, permit  
the threaded screw fastener of the present invention to be  
utilized within any one of a multiplicity of substrates,  
such as, for example, wood, metal, thermoplastics, composite  
materials, concrete, hard aggregate, or the like.

15